

SJR

411

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 4.29.87 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER: C&RA

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED _____ **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)
4/13/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5.5.87

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SJR 41

Siberian crossing and cultural exchange.

and recommended:

- replace with CS _____ same title
- attached amendment(s) and new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____
- letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee attached or adopted fiscal note(s)
 zero fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

Rich Clark (NO PASS)

Dickie Humphrey (DO PASS)

Joe P. Josephson (DO PASS)

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Tom Steyer Wood

Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup Attached

**STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE**

Bill Version : SJR 41
Publish Date : _____

REQUEST: _____

Revision Date: _____
Title: Siberian Crossing and
Cultural Exchange
Sponsor: Hensley
Requestor: _____

Agency Affected: _____
BRU: _____
Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by : _____ Phone : _____
Division : _____ Date : _____
Approved by: CHAIRMAN *Senator Miley Wood* Date : 5/4/87
Agency: Senate State Affairs Committee

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)
 - Senate Secretary

Dear Dixie:

Nothing yet from you except parcel with books which I left in your house.

I am sending list of people (all of them Eskimo) which could be invited officially from your side:

1. Zelenikh Margarita Sergeevna (Глухих Маргарита Сергеевна), 57 years old, she is from Laurentia (in Jan. Lawrence Bay), originally from Naukan abandoned old eskimo village on the East cape. Very close to two people from Little Diomedes and King Island. She also head of the local eskimo dance group.
2. Тулюкак Larisa Ivanovna (Тюлюкак Париса Ивановна) 58 years old, on pension, good singer and dancer;
3. ~~Тюлюкак~~ Тулюкак Tatjana Nikolajevna (Тюлюкак Татьяна Николаевна) 30 years old from Wellen;
4. Тагвик Jakob Sergeevich (Татвик Яков Сергеевич) 46 years old, former dancer in professional group "Argiron," eskimo. He is from Wellen too.
5. Yetneun Michael, 36 years old, eskimo from Laurentia;

(Мемелькеук Виктория).

6. Memelneuv Victoria, 24 years old from
Wellen, she is also carver.

7. Tulukok Tatjana 29 years old from
(Тулуккок Татьяна Wellen.

8. Kudvantzeva Natalia Alimbekovna,
30 years old, from Lavrentia
(Кудрявцева Наталья Алимбековна).

9. Pavi Eleonora Alexandrovna, 30 years
old from Jirenikki.

(Пави Элеонора Александровна).

All of them excellent singers and
dancers, can speak native languages. Also
if you like you can extend your invitation
to me too. Will be happy to see
you again.

My best wishes for
everybody who remembers
me

Господи

Yuri

Soviet Eskimos preparing to visit Alaska during the summer, 1987:

Gluhih Margarita Sergeevna

Tulukak Larisa Kranovna

Tulukak Tatjana Niilolajevna

Taariok Jakow Sergeevich

Yetneun Michael

Memelneum Victroria

Tulukak Tatjana

Kudravtzeva Natalia Alimbekovna

Pavi Eleonora Alikjandrovna

Yuri Rytkeu

I have attached handwritten names from Yuri Rytkeu, as in some cases I am not sure I have the correct spelling.

Dixie Belcher

Alaska State Senate

P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811
Phone: (907) 465-2444
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Senate Finance Committee
State Affairs Committee
Vice-Chair, Rules Committee
Chair, Administrative Regulation Review

William L. Hensley

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 4, 1987

TO: Senator Mitch Abood, Chairman
Senate State Affairs Committee

FROM: Senator Willie Hensley *WH*

SUBJ: SJR 41 "Siberian Crossing and Cultural Exchange"

Attached for your information is correspondence on the "Siberian Crossing and Cultural Exchange" from the City of Diomedes, Gamble Native Corporation, City of Nome and the World Eskimo Indian Olympics, Inc.

This cultural exchange has been in the planning stages for several months and is tentatively scheduled to take place this summer in mid-July.

Last year, a group of performing artists from Alaska traveled to Siberia to share cultural activities through song and dance. This visit reunited the Eskimos of Alaska and Siberia for the first time in 40 years. During this visit, the Alaskan Eskimos invited 24 Siberians, elders and young people, to participate in the cultural activities that are being planned in the villages of Little Diomedes, Gamble, Nome and Fairbanks to participate in the World Eskimo Indian Olympics.

When this legislation is passed, the Governor's office will send official invitations to the 24 Siberians. We are hoping that with this action, the Soviets will permit the Siberians to accept the invitation.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.

DIOMEDE CITY COUNCIL
DIOMEDE, ALASKA VIA NOME 99762
686-8001

March 20, 1987

General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev
U.S.S.R., Moscow, Soviet Union

Dear General Secretary Gorbachev:

We, the people of Little Diomede, Alaska, your closest neighbors of United States citizens, send greetings of goodwill and friendship to you and the peoples of the Soviet Union.

Recently, Yuri Rytkeu, visited many of the elders living in Nome, he read a list of elders names, and many of us recognized the familiar names of Siberian Eskimos. We know that Yuri grew-up in the village of Uelen, East Cape, in the past we have visited this village.

Today, in hope, we ask you to give permission to our peoples and the Siberians living so close, to visit one another this July, 1987. To celebrate with our performers the many songs and dances, that once we danced and song together. We invite you and the Siberians to land on Little Diomede in mid-July 1987. We will ask President Reagan, as well.

We hope that this will be an annual event that will bring our two great nations together. In the spirit of peace and friendship, we have erected a peace sign facing our friends and neighbors in Siberia.

We have posted this letter by mail, and our children send this letter by balloons, hoping that the winds of Peace, blowing from us to you across the Bering Strait will reach you in Moscow.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Cmiak
The Mayor of Little Diomede
and the people of Little Diomede

DIOMEDE CITY COUNCIL
DIOMEDE, ALASKA VIA NOME 99762
636-8001

*From
What if anything
has been done on this
project? > try to find
the Kawrak - or
some other local
group*

March 20, 1987

President Ronald Reagan
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan;

We, the people of Little Diomede, Alaska, the closest United States citizens to the peoples of the Soviet Union, have send greetings of goodwill and friendship to General Secretary Gorbachev and the peoples of the Soviet Union.

Recently, Yuri Rytkeu, born in the village of Uelen, East Cape, visited many of the elders in Nome, Alaska. He read a list of names of Siberian Eskimos, many of which we had known and had visited with in years past.

Today, in hope, we have asked General Secretary Gorbachev to give permission for our Siberian neighbors to visit us in mid-July 1987, to celebrate with the songs and dances, that once we performed together. We ask you in the spirit of peace and friendship to discuss this with General Secretary Gorbachev. We have also sent General Secretary Gorbachev this letter.

We hope that this will be an annual event that will bring our two great nations together. We have erected a peace sign, big enough to be seen by our Siberian neighbors on Little Diomede in preparations for their coming.

Our children have sent messages of goodwill and friendship by balloons. Hoping that the winds of peace will blow from us across the Bering Strait to our Siberian friends.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Omick Sr.

The Mayor of Little Diomede
and the people of Little Diomede

March 2, 1987

General Secretary Mr. Mikhail S. Gorbachev
U.S.S.R. Moscow, Soviet Union

Dear General Secretary Gorbachev:

Yuri Rytkeu came to Gambell, Alaska on his second visit earlier this year. Yuri mentioned your speech in Vladivostok on the importance of Bering Straits and the closeness of the two countries, Alaska and Siberia.

The people of Gambell on St. Lawrence Island, were very happy to receive Yuri Rytkeu as a guest. In our hearts, we became closer to the people of coastal Siberia when Yuri visited us.

The older people who remember the visits between Siberian coastal people and Gambell were in awe, at the familiar names of Siberian Eskimos. The slides Yuri presented were very much appreciated by young and the old alike. We have something in common, the similar lifestyle and peaceful people.

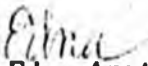
We also find out from Yuri, that at Uelen, the village he is from, have similar Whaling Festival every summer. Our whaling festival occur at the end of June.

At this Whaling Festival, the village prepares for a whaling ceremony. The activities include; traditional games, singing and dancing, traditional marriage ceremony, whale boat ceremony, and exchange of traditional foods. The festival last for (3) days. In one year, some twenty years ago, because the people of Siberian coast were a very much a part of our lifestyle in the past, the ancestral immigrant clan from Siberia in Gambell, played a major role in the re-enactment of Siberian Eskimo people (Ungazighmiit) coming for this festivity. That was a joyous occasion to remember by all. This dramatic re-enactment of the Siberian Eskimo visit during the Whale Festival has not occurred since.

On behalf of the people on St. Lawrence Island, we are in your favor asking for a special permission from your government, for traditional performers for Whale Festival from St. Lawrence Island, to travel by skinboat to nearby Siberian village, coming summer of 1987 to share this peaceful and friendly festivity.

We look forward to and welcome future cultural exchange programs. Thank you for your valuable time. We hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely,


Edna Apatiki, Executive Director
Sivuqaq, Inc.
P.O. Box 101
Gambell, Alaska 99742-0101

cc: *Mr. Gennady Gerasimov, Foreign Services Ministries, Moscow, Soviet Union*
Honorable Anatoliy Dobrynin, Former Ambassador, Office of the Embassy, Wash., D.C.
Honorable President Ronald Reagan, Wash., D.C.
U.S. Senator, Ted Stevens, Wash., D.C.
U.S. Senator, Frank Murkowski, Wash., D.C.
Ak. Governor, Steve Cowper, Juneau, Ak.
Ak. Senator, Willie Hensley, Juneau, Ak.
Yuri Rytkeu, Moscow, Soviet Union
Dixie Belcher, Artists for Peace, Juneau, Ak.
Jim Stimple, Welcome Group for Sib./Ak. Cultural Exchange, Nome, Ak.
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CITY OF NOME

P.O. BOX 281 - NOME, ALASKA 99762
TELEPHONE (907) 443-5242

March 27, 1987

The Honorable Willie Hensley
Alaska State Senate
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hensley:

At their regular meeting of March 23, 1987, the Nome Common Council adopted the enclosed resolution:

"Resolution No. R-87-3-5, A Resolution Recognizing Nome's Close Proximity to Siberia, U.S.S.R., and the Unique Opportunities that are Presented to Us."

The resolution extends greetings of goodwill and friendship to our Siberian neighbors.

R-87-3-5 was presented to the Council for their consideration by Jim Stimpfle who is a member of the advisory board of the Alaska Performing Artists for Peace and the Nome Welcome Group for the Soviet/Alaska Cultural Exchange.

Mr. Stimpfle and several other Nome citizens also requested that the Council allow the display of the "Welcome Siberians" sign on City of Nome property. The Mayor and Council agreed to permit the display during the month of March 1987.

The sign was drawn by Alvin Aningayou of Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, and is apparently similar to signs seen in the Soviet Union by Alaskan Native performing artists who toured the Soviet Union last summer.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Linda E. Conley

Mrs. Linda E. Conley
City Clerk

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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-87-3-5

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOME'S CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SIBERIA, U.S.S.R., AND THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE PRESENTED TO US.

WHEREAS, the City of Nome is less than 200 miles from the Siberian coastline and now has the Port of Nome; and,

WHEREAS, plans are now being made for an historic crossing of Siberians composed of elders, young people and performers in July of 1987; and,

WHEREAS, these cultural events may be planned every year thereafter, bringing Siberians and Soviet citizens to the Port of Nome during the ice free months; and,

WHEREAS, these cultural visits may lead to educational exchanges with the Anadyr Teachers Training College; and,

WHEREAS, health and medical ventures are being planned by Dr. Ted Mala to take a medical research vessel from the Port of Nome to Provideniya this October 1987; and,

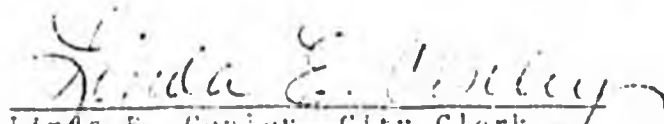
WHEREAS, the City of Nome can extend goodwill and friendship by the posting of this painting to encourage commerce and tourism to Nome as an entry into Siberia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council extends greetings of friendship and goodwill to our Siberian friends to the West, and we here in Nome, say "There's no place like Nome!"

APPROVED and SIGNED this 22nd day of November, 1987.


John K. Handeland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Linda E. Conley, City Clerk

Directed to: President Reagan; Hon. Gen. Gorbachev; Sen. Ted Stevens; Sen. Frank Murkowski; Rep. Don Young; Gov. Cowper; Ed Salazar, Dept. of State; Gennady Geranimov; Mr. Tabacz



Helen

March 15, 1987

Nome is anticipating the historic crossing of the Bering Strait by 24 Siberians this July 1987. To prepare for the welcome of our neighbors to the West, the City of Nome has placed 8'x16' painting on City Hall during the month of Iditarod. It is hoped that this recognition will promote goodwill and friendship among the peoples of the Bering Strait.

The community of Gambell, Alaska is planning for the Whaling Festival in July and has extended an invitation to the Siberians to participate this year. Letters have been written from the Executive Director of Sivuaq, Inc., Edna Avatiki (907) 985-5826 asking permission to allow the Siberians to come to Gambell.

The Mayor of Little Diomedes, Pat Omiak (907) 686-8001 also is planning an activity for the Siberians.

The 24 Siberians will be composed of elders (12), performers (7), and young people (5), Nome will plan an activity upon their arrival in Nome. Plans call for the Siberians to go on to Fairbanks for the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics in August.

It is hoped that this first crossing will lead to friendship visits back and forth among the peoples of Siberia and Alaska, with educational, health ventures planned for. Consumer trade and tourism could become a future activity, encouraging peace between the United States and the Soviet Union. The Bering Strait is an area where the two great super powers could commit and entrust themselves to Peace. This opportunity to visit one another on a daily basis, during the last few years of this century, can prepare us for a new millennium, a period of prosperity and peace.

Jim Stimpfle

Jim Stimpfle
Welcome Group for Siberian/Alaskan Cultural Exchange
Nome, Alaska
(907) 443-2302 w
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Nome, Alaska
99762
or Nome Convention & Visitors Center
Box 251
Nome, Alaska
99762

FRANK H. MURKOWSKI
ALASKA

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 4, 1987

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Mr. James Stimpfle
Alaska Visitors Association
P.O. Box 729
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter regarding your ideas for U.S.-Soviet exchanges. Upon President Reagan's return from his summit meeting in Geneva last year, he addressed a joint session of Congress to outline his discussions with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. At the summit the two leaders signed a new agreement for people-to-people exchanges between our two nations.

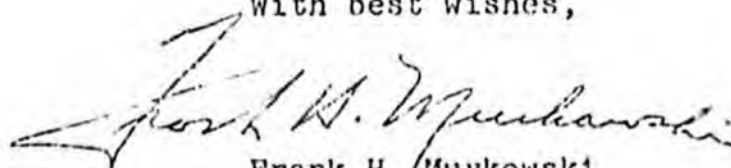
I think this kind of cultural exchange is important for international understanding which, in turn, is essential for peace. Because of our geographical closeness to the Soviet Union, our shared history, and our similar climate conditions, Alaska should take a lead role in promoting these exchanges.

I strongly support efforts of Alaskans such as yourself to establish cooperative efforts with the Soviet Union and would be pleased to assist you in any way that I can. I would recommend that you contact the U.S./Soviet Exchange Initiative at the following address for a list of guidelines and procedures in organizing cultural, educational and scientific exchanges with the Soviets.

United States/Soviet Exchange Initiative
United States Information Building
Room 751
201 Fourth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547
(202) 481-1500

Again, thank you for informing me about your proposal.
Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

With best wishes,



Frank H. Murkowski
United States Senator



P. O. Box 2433
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Saturday, February 21, 1987

The Honorable Willy Hensley
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
Post Office Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hensley:

As I'm sure you are aware of, the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics is a 27 year old fixture held annually in Fairbanks that features athletic games of strength and endurance and dances and songs telling stories of old from the Arctic and Sub-Arctic People of the World. Because the annual celebration had grown so formidably in its beginnings, the organization of volunteers had incorporated under State of Alaska statute to meet the demands of those wishing to see and participate in the unique activities presented. Just this last September, the WEIO had received from the IRS in Seattle a 501(c)(3) tax exempt rating which would now make it much easier for the group to accept and expend monies from the private sector. We are pursuing this area of funding at the present time and things are going pretty slow.

Because the Olympics is patterned after traditional celebrations held throughout Alaska, Canada, Greenland, and even, Siberia, the Olympics organization incurs the costs of room and board for the invited participants. Those invited and decide to attend and participate fund their own way into Fairbanks and back. Further, just like celebrations passed down through countless centuries, one village would invite neighboring residents to join in the festive occasion celebrating a successful whaling or hunting season - so it is with the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics.

Just recently, we have received a letter from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (copy enclosed for your information) in response for our request to set aside some 400 plus rooms on campus for the expected amount of people that have traditionally attended the Event. Their response is that they have had

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maybe Bennett
will help*

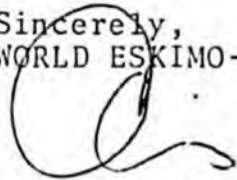
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Letter From WEIO
2/21/87

Aside from the enclosed materials outlining how we have successfully brought this State to the national level, there have been many film and journalistic crews from all corners of the world in attendance to document the unique games. We have filled one of the goals of the organization - to educate the more dominant society that cultural activities of this sort are, indeed, taking pace now as they have for many generations; it is an effort to preserve and protect and perpetuate the delicate culture of the People of Alaska and its neighbors. If the US-Soviet exchange becomes a reality, it could, without a doubt, put Alaska in a leadership position to international peace and intercultural exchanges not to mention the strengthening of Pacific trade agreements.

It is my hope in the limited information provide for you the potential the State Legislature has in becoming an active participant in something very important in this day and age. I sincerely hope that you give your best consideration over this request with the spirit and enthusiasm for which it is given.

Thank you very much for your time and I wish you the best of luck in your deliberations for the rest of the session. I hope you find it in you heart to share in the institution of learning.

Sincerely,
WORLD ESKIMO-INDIAN OLYMPICS, INC.



Chris Anderson
General Manager

FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE
ROBERT JAMES YOUTH RECREATIONAL CENTER
WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA
November 20-21, 1986
reconvened at
THE NOME MINI-CONVENTION CENTER
NOME, ALASKA
January 14-15, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 87-33

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSUMER TRADE AND TOURISM AMONG THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST ALASKA AND SIBERIA.

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia are related by ancestry, culture, language, lifestyles, weather and will benefit economically by renewing those ties; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will benefit economically by daily commuter flights from Nome to Providenyia, USSR, and ships crossing the Bering Strait to the Port of Nome promoting a world class tourism market; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska invite the peoples of Siberia to cross the Bering Strait in the Spring of 1988 to a festival of performing artists and trade fair in Nome celebrating goodwill and friendship; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will economically benefit from the movement of tourists, consumer trade, festivals and trade fairs, which will encourage peace among the peoples of the Soviet Union and the United States.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia can benefit from the economic opportunities of renewed contact, promoting consumer trade and tourism friendship and goodwill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: during 1987 President Reagan and Honorable General Secretary Gorbachev have their next summit meeting here in Nome, Alaska to implement these resolutions as a bridge to peace and economic prosperity to the peoples of Northwest Alaska and Siberia.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: REPRESENTATIVE SPRINGER

NAME: JIM STIMPFL
TITLE: ALASKA PERFORMING ARTIST
ADDRESS: BOX 729
CITY: NOME
PHONE: 443-2002

ZIP: 99762

BILL NO:

SUBJECT: SIBERIAN CROSSING

MESSAGE: HISTORIC CROSSING OF BERING STRAITS IS PLANNED FOR LATE JULY '87. 20 SIBERIANS, 12 FROM CHAPLINO, 12 FROM ULEN-USSR. ELDERLY AND YOUNG PERFORMERS ACTIVITIES PLANNED IN GAMBELL, DIOMEDE, NOME, AND FBKS AT ESKIMO OLYMPICS. NEED RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND INVITE SIBERIANS FROM LEGISLATURE TO GENNADY GERASIMOV, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-MOSCOW. CONTACT PEOPLE INCLUDE: D.BELCHER 789-0449/E. APATIKI 985-5826/P. OMIAK 686-8001--AND MYSELF.

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DATE: 02/19/87

TIME: 13:36:37

LIONAME: NOME INFORMATION OFFICE

*Siberian / Alaskan
Cultural Exchange*

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KOPONEN

HENSLEY

*Gambell-Uhlenberg Festival
Nome - King Is. Dancers.*

PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

DEAR: SENATOR HENSLEY

NAME: JIM STIMPFL

TITLE:

ADDRESS: BOX 729

CITY: NOME

ZIP: 99762

PHONE: 443-5701

BILL NO: SB 180

SUBJECT: ESKIMO-INDIAN OLYMPICS; PF DIV. CHECK-OFF

MESSAGE: ALASKA PERFORMING ARTISTS FOR PEACE HAVE INVITED 24 SIBERIANS TO
WORLD ESKIMO INDIAN OLYMPICS FOR 1987. A PLANNED CROSSING OF THE BERING STRAIT
FOR JULY 1987 IS BEING PLANNED, CONTACT PERSON IS DIXIE BELCHER, CO-CHAIRMAN,
PHONE 789-0449.

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